

AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE

Please amend the title as follows:

~~DATA NETWORK, METHOD AND FEEDBACK NODE FOR ASSIGNING AND~~
~~PROVIDING PATH CHARACTERISATION METRICS~~ NETWORKS

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Page 1, after the title insert the following:

This application is the US national phase of international application
PCT/GB2005/001246 filed **30 March 2005** which designated the U.S. and claims
benefit of **GB 0407144.5**, dated **30 March 2004**, the entire content of which is hereby
incorporated by reference.